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BASIC CONSTRUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT DATA, JULY-OCTOBER 1953,
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NORTHEAST CONSTRUCTION -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 22 Oct 53

Northeast China completed two-thirds of its 1953 basic construction by the end of September 1953. Major projects completed include: construction of a seamless tubing plant and a heavy rolling mill at An-shan; repairs of No 7 blast furnace at An-shan; installation of two large hydroelectric generators at the Hai-chou Coal Mine; construction of buildings at the No 1 Automobile Plant; construction of an electrical machinery plant and a tool manufacturing plant in Harbin; construction of a heavy machinery plant, an electric wire plant, and a mining machinery plant in Mukden; and repairs to the No 8 Cement Plant in Mukden.

CHUNGKING FACTORIES INCREASE TARGETS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 19 Oct 53

Chungking's 42 large-scale factories and mines have increased their original targets in the increase-production, practice-economy movement by 23 percent. The following plants are taking part in the movement: No 101 Iron and Steel Works, Chungking Electrical Equipment Factory, and the No 102 Factory.

MACHINERY PLANT -- T'ai-yuan, Shansi Jih-pao, 9 Jul 53

The T'ai-yuan Heavy Machinery Plant is under construction.

CENTRAL-SOUTH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 21 Oct 53

Of the 43 basic construction projects underway in Shanghai and Nanking, 39 are on schedule or ahead of schedule.

Three fourths of the main basic construction projects in Central-South China are expected to be on schedule at the end of the year. Three key projects in the Central-South Administrative Area are: state-operated Cheng-chou No 1 Cotton Textile Factory, the Kwangtung Tzu-ni Sugar Refinery, and the Hunan Hsia-she-ssu Power Plant.

PEIPING CONSTRUCTION WORK -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 17 Oct 53

Workers from the No 401 Factory in Peiping heard reports from Volunteer Army personnel. More than 200,000 construction workers are at work on over 400 construction projects in Peiping.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 21 Oct 53

A revolving crane, gift of the German People's Republic, is now at work on Construction Project No 3538 in Peiping.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY PLANTS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 17 Oct 53

The Ya-k'uang Electric Machine Factory in Tientsin is participating in the increase production, practice economy movement.

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Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 18 Oct 53

The construction of the state-operated large-scale Harbin Electric Machinery Plant, the first of its kind, was completed on 16 October 1953. Among the machines which this plant will produce are 10,000 and 16,000 kilowatt hydroturbine generators. Production is scheduled to begin in August or September of 1954.

T'ai-yuan, Shansi Jih-pao, 3 Jul 53

The First Ministry of Machine Industry is planning to repair ten large machinery manufacturing plants during 1953. One of the ten plants to be repaired is the Fu-shun Electric Machinery Manufacturing Plant, which, when completed, will produce electric shovels weighing as much as 150 tons.

MINING IN NORTHWEST -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 19 Oct 53

By the end of the third quarter, the coal mine shaft-cutting plan in the Northwest had only been 39 percent fulfilled. The petroleum drilling plan had been 65 percent fulfilled.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY PRODUCTION -- T'ai-yuan, Shansi Jih-pao, 1 Jul 53

The T'ai-yuan Machinery Plant exceeded its June 1953 production goal and successfully manufactured its first 750-kilogram pneumatic hammer, weighing about 30 tons with a base of about 5,800 square millimeters. This hammer, capable of forging a round piece of material of a 300-millimeter diameter or a square piece of material of a 270-millimeter diameter is about 5,800 millimeters high.

Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 25 Oct 53

Ta-lung, T'ai-li, Hsin-ch'ang, Chin-ch'ang, Chung-hua, and Liang-kung machinery and steel factories in Shanghai, previously engaged in the manufacture of machinery for textile and paper mills, were given contracts to manufacture lathes, drills, and shaping machines.

T'ai-yuan, Shansi Jih-pao, 5 Jul 53

The Ts'ai-chia-kang Mining Machinery Manufacturing Plant has completed the manufacturing of two experimental pieces of mining machinery, a slow-speed winch and a 200-horsepower blower used for ventilation. The slow-speed winch has already been tested at the Ts'ai-chia-kang Coal Mine in the Huai-nan area with excellent results.

T'ai-yuan, Shansi Jih-pao, 2 Jul 53

The Shansi Machinery Plant has completed its production plan for the first half of 1953. During 1953, the plant decreased the time required for manufacturing a boring machine from 379 hours to 241 hours and for the large axle of a 50-horsepower hoist from 200 hours to 64 hours.

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NORTHWEST SURPASSES PRODUCTION PLANS -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 11 Oct 53

The Northwest exceeded its factory and mining plans during the first 9 months of 1953, particularly with regard to state-operated coal, electricity, petroleum, and textile production.

DEFECTIVE CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 17 Oct 53

The Li-hsin Medical and Chemical Equipment Factory in Tientsin apologized for the manufacture of defective products.

EXPERIMENTAL X-RAY MACHINE -- T'ai-yuan, Shansi Jih-pao, 19 Jul 53

The Shanghai Equipment Plant No 2 has successfully completed the manufacturing of an experimental X-ray machine. It is planning to manufacture a large number of them in 1953. The plant is also planning to complete the construction of additional buildings before 1956 to increase production.

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